

## Eligible medical conditions for funded influenza vaccine

List of eligible medical conditions for free influenza immunisation (adults & children).

This list of conditions is not complete but provided to assist practices in recall and delivery of the vaccine.

Check with the Ministry of Health National Immunisation Programme if there are any queries.

### **Cardiovascular disease/cerebrovascular disease**

- Congenital heart disease
- Ischaemic heart disease
- Congestive heart failure
- Rheumatic heart disease
- Coronary artery disease
- Angina
- Heart attack
- Stroke
- Other heart condition and cerebrovascular disease

### **Chronic respiratory disease**

- Asthma if on regular preventive therapy
- Emphysema
- Chronic obstructive airways disease
- Cystic fibrosis
- Chronic bronchitis
- Other chronic respiratory disease with impaired lung function

### **Diabetes**

- Type I & Type II diabetes

### **Cancer**

- Cancer (current), excluding basal and squamous skin cancers if not invasive

### **Other Conditions**

- Autoimmune disease
- Cerebral palsy
- Children on long-term aspirin
- Chronic renal disease
- Congenital myopathy
- Epilepsy
- Haemoglobinopathies
- Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)
- Hydrocephaly
- Immune suppression
- Motor neuron disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Muscular dystrophy
- Myasthenia gravis
- Neuromuscular and central nervous system diseases
- Parkinson's disease
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Sickle cell anaemia
- Transplant recipients